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Dear Miss Milby,

In response to your letter of the 19th, as I wrote Mr. Garry, Paul Hoch has copies of all my unprinted work and will make them available to you, lending them to you or xeroxing them for you. Immediately I recommend both parts of what is now confusingly titled COUP D'ETAT (another took this title for a book that has been printed, notwithstanding my copyright).

In addition to what he has, I have written a new final chapter parts of which may interest you. I will get it to him as soon as I can and he will xerox or, if I can get copies xeroxed here, I'll send this directly to you. In addition, I have an extensive appendix for this book dealing to a large degree with threats against the President from the right and how they were (mis)handled. That, too, I will xerox when it is possible.

Because this work is already enormous, I have had to eliminate some of the material on threats. Mr. Hoch probably has copies of all of this that I have. However, between us we can determine whether I have anything he does not.

I want to remind you that this is for court use only. I have an enormous investment in time and what for a man who has had no income in six years a similar one in money in all of this. While I am without reason to believe this work can be published commercially, I am not without hope that some means may be found to print it privately, and I do not want the edge taken off of any of it.

One of the things you will find in the chapter I have added and the appendix and its notes is that the Chicago policeman in charge of the December 4 assault on Panther headquarters was also in charge of the pickup of a man believed by the Secret Service to be a threat to the President. Nothing happened to this man, but the President's trip to Chicago was cancelled. The policeman is Groth. The suspect is Thomas Vallee. Here, in addition to what you will find in the second part of COUP (pp 158-9), as the new material shows, the FBI is suppressing what it can. We are denied access to those parts of the Warren Commission files.

If, as I believe, you become interested in the record of the FBI and the dependability of its information, agents and reports, I think we can be of much more help to you than you can begin to imagine.

There is no prospect of my getting to California at all soon, unless, as I now have no reason to anticipate, someone wants me to make a speech, for I am without funds. However, if any member of your staff is ever in this area, I suggest a meeting and discussion might be useful.

Sincerely,

cc: Paul Hoch

Harold Weisberg